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Whereas many English and British Protestants in the Province of Munster in Ireland upon the defection of the Lords Ormond and Inchiquin were seduced and drawn by the power and policy of the said Lords to follow them in their treacherous revolt, whereof divers being sensible of their offence, and retaining still a good affection to the interest of the Common-wealth of England,

did give a real and eminent testimony thereof in their voluntary rendition of the Towns of Cork, Youghal, Kinsale, Bandon, and divers Forts, Castles, and other Garrisons adjacent, and that at a time when the Army under the Command of his Highness the Lord Protector, then Lord Leuten. of Ireland, being at a great distance from them, and the Winter season rendred the access thereof unto them improbable. By means of which rendition divers places of great strength were gained without expence of blood and treasure, and the necessities of the Army supplyed by that plentiful Country, where many sick and wounded Souldiers were tenderly cherished and provided for by the said British and English Protestants; And divers others of the said British and English Protestants did before the first of December, One thousand six hundred and fourty nine submit themselves, and have ever since not onely lived peaceably under the Protection of, and obedience to the Common-wealth, but have by their large contributions to the supply of the Army there evidenced their sense of duty and good affection to the same; and the inferiour sort of them who continued under the command of the late Earl of Ormond and Lord Inchiquin until necessity inforced them to submission, have since their said submission done faithful service to this Common-wealth against the Rebells there: His Highness the Lord Protector taking into consideration the concessions granted by his Highness to invite the Return of the said Rebellers to the obedience of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of England, and being desirous that the same may be duly performed

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and appointed in an Act for stating and determining the Accompts of such Officers and Souldiers as are or have been imployed in the service of this Commonwealth in Ireland, shall be and are hereby impowred and required to state all and every the Accompts of such Officers and Souldiers for their Arrears grown due for service before the said Revolt or Defecture, whose names shall be certified by and according to such Qualifications and Directions as they shall receive from the Lord Deputy and Council in Ireland in that behalf. And the said Lord Deputy and Council are hereby authorized and appointed to admit to this benefit, such only of the persons included within the Concessions first above mentioned, as they (upon the best inquiry and information they can gain upon the place) shall find to have been forward in or promoting of the said return or [illegible] to the Obedience of this Commonwealth; and to lay down such general rules or Qualifications for the guidance of the said Commissioners of Accompts therein as they shall see cause. And the said Commissioners for Accompts shall thereupon proceed to state the Accompts of such of the said Officers and Souldiers, or compounding with them for the same in like manner as they are by the said Act (Entituled, An Act for stating and determining the Accompts of such Officers and Souldiers as are or have been imployed in the Service of this Common-wealth in Ireland) authorized to do for the arrears of all other Officers or Souldiers, who have constantly adhered to the Parliament, and to give forth unto them Debentures accordingly, any thing in the said former Act

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That such of the said Officers and Soldiers that have not received in Satisfaction of their said Arrears, Pensions, Bounty of the Debentures due unto them in manner and upon the Conditions as other Officers or Soldiers appointed by any Act of Parliament to receive the same, according to Law before the time and limitation of [illegible] Provided always, That no Officer or Soldier shall be capable of having or receiving the Benefit of this Act, who hath been at the time of the Passing of this Act, or shall be at the time of his receiving the said Debentures, in actual Arms against the Parliament, or who hath not manifested his real Affection to the Parliament since the time aforesaid, and shall not be thereof certified by the Commissioners for the Militia, or by the Commissioners of the Militia for the County where he resides, or who hath been cashiered and disarmed by a Court-Martial for Misdemeanors, or who hath not taken the Oath of Abjuration, or the Engagement, or who hath been a Commissioner, Officer or Minister in the late Court of Wards and Liveries, or Clerk to any of the Masters of the said Court, or to any Commissioner, Officer or Minister thereof, or who hath been employed in any Office or Place of Profit under the late King, Queen or Prince, or who hath been a Delinquent, or Sequestered by the Parliament, or who hath been in Arms against the Parliament, or who hath been a Commissioner, Officer or Minister of Excise, or Clerk to any of the Commissioners, Officers or Ministers of Excise, or who hath been employed in any Office or Place of Profit under the Commissioners of Excise, or who hath been a Commissioner, Officer or Minister of Customs, or Clerk to any of the Commissioners, Officers or Ministers of Customs, or who hath been employed in any Office or Place of Profit under the Commissioners of Customs, or who hath been a Commissioner, Officer or Minister of Sequestrations, or Clerk to any of the Commissioners, Officers or Ministers of Sequestrations, or who hath been employed in any Office or Place of Profit under the Commissioners of Sequestrations, or who hath been a Commissioner, Officer or Minister of Prizes, or Clerk to any of the Commissioners, Officers or Ministers of Prizes, or who hath been employed in any Office or Place of Profit under the Commissioners of Prizes, or who hath been a Commissioner, Officer or Minister of Monthly Assessments, or Clerk to any of the Commissioners, Officers or Ministers of Monthly Assessments, or who hath been employed in any Office or Place of Profit under the Commissioners of Monthly Assessments

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